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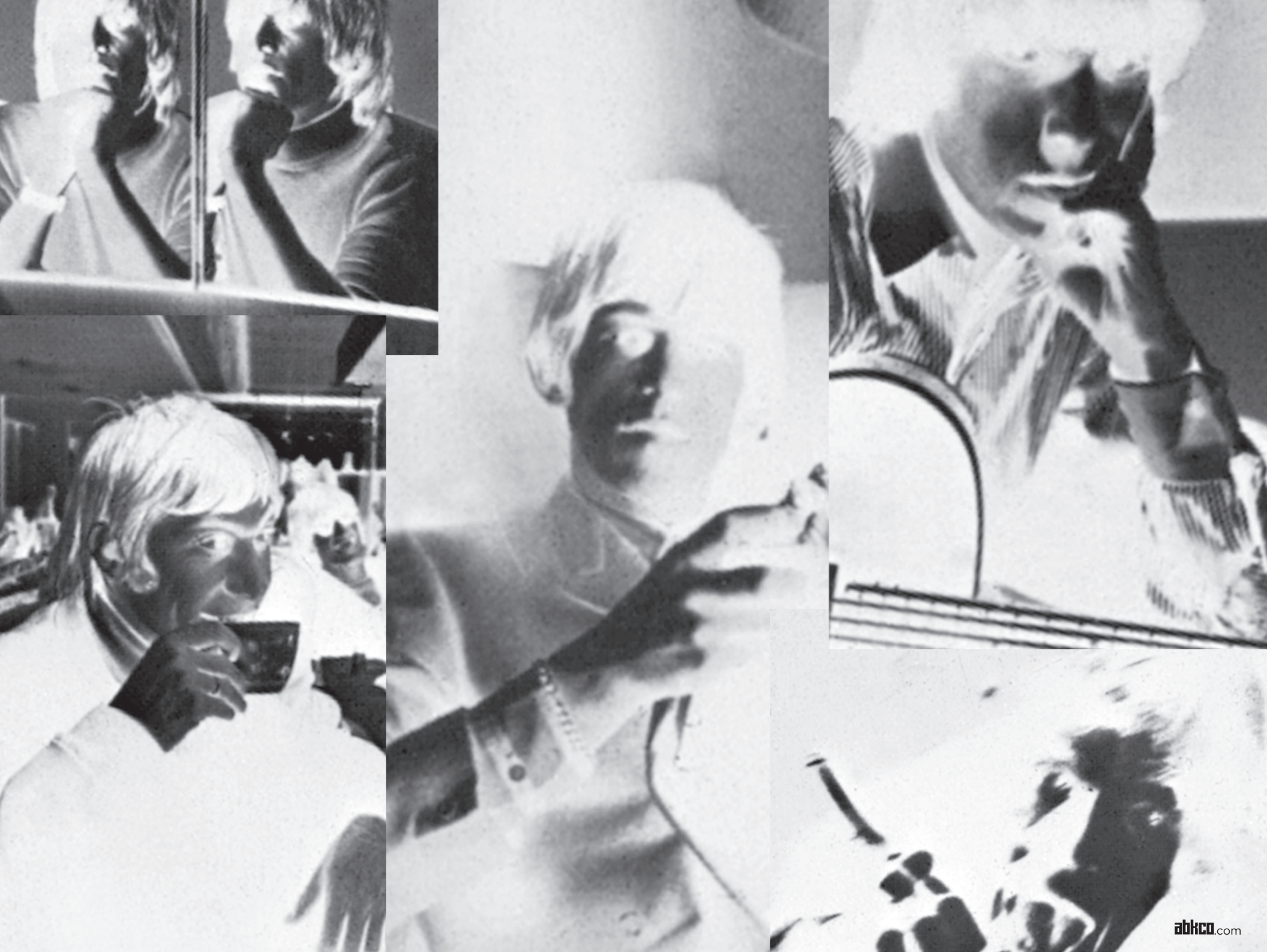

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Twelve new blackbands, six in each hand
december's children, children of stone
that in the words of that folk singer whose name I forget
contemplate, and meditate and speculate for you
and bring new weapons for your washing machine
to show where you've been and where your at;
let Elvis Presley be the diplomat
and the boys and mum nosh at the Lotus house,
when ten noodles of truth, red-eyed and grimm,
put today into chords for the hords,
of that left wing fanatical movement
that moved to a bigger compound
and touched every bit of blood-stained land
that rose above the sea, a children's castle
made of bricks, and stone and steel and oil
and people whose minds in today's turmoil
blew down the bricks around them.
Hey, didn't you know there's a war on.
Ray Coleman is slamming the folk fakers
but we have no message to our sea of faces
of destruction and riots in downtown L.A.;
and war in uptown Vietnam,
or who really killed that soldier of peace in Dallas a year or so ago,
in this world where minds have overtaken reason
and thought is potential treason,
the only message about this new ellpee
is let's all live to enjoy it.
And in the words of Lou Folk-Rock Adler,
these are december's children,
and january's and February's
and everybody's.

andrew loog oldham

Vocals: Mick Jagger; Keith Richards
Guitars: Keith Richards; Brian Jones
Harmonicas: Mick Jagger; Brian Jones
Bass: Bill Wyman
Drums: Charlie Watts
Pianos, Organs: Jack Nitzsche; Ian Stewart; Brian Jones
Marimbas: Ian Stewart
Percussion: Jack Nitzsche; Ian Stewart; Charlie Watts; J.W. Alexander
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As Tears Go By arranged by Mike Leander and Keith Richards
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   M. Margonfield
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   Mick Jagger; Keith Richards
6. Route 66
   Bobby Troup
7. Get Off Of My Cloud
   Mick Jagger; Keith Richards
8. I'n Free
   Mick Jagger; Keith Richards
9. *As Tears Go By*
   Mick Jagger; Keith Richards; Andrew Loog Oldham
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    Keith Richards; Mick Jagger
11. *Blue Turns To Grey*
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